

Incoming

Tom Munson - Pine Ridge Mine

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Kyle,

I talked with the Ranger about the possibility of extending your Forest Service Plan of Operations. As we discussed, your access road will remain open to you but not the general public. It will be signed as closed to the public but open to administrative access. If the public continues to use it, we will require it to be gated and locked. As for the mine, we are ok with extending the Plan until next season for you to complete your exploration of the portal. We will not allow any operations outside of your Plan of Operations that was signed on April 8, 2008. Please send us a signed and dated letter requesting extension of your Plan and the reasons why you need it extended. If you plan to deviate from your approved plan, we will need to do additional environmental analysis before operations begin. In addition, before you start, you will need a Road Use Permit and associated bond of which you can work with Don Wilcox at (435) 636-3546 to get completed.

Also, if this Plan is extended, it in no way relieves you of your obligation to get approval from the UDOGM before you operate. We will need to work with them to update the current bond if necessary.

Let me know if you have questions...thanks,

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